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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF DRAFT IRAQI CONSTITUTION: JORDAN

REF: A. STATE 158420

[1](#)B. STATE 158419

[1](#)1. On August 29 Charge made points contained in ref A to royal court policy director Abdullah Woreikat, who said the GOJ would seriously consider making public statements welcoming the continuation of the process that produced the draft constitution. Acting PolCouns delivered ref A talking points August 29 to Eihab Omaish, Acting Director of the Foreign Minister's private office, and urged the GOJ to publicly support the political process in Iraq. Omaish noted that Jordan would continue its efforts to assist in the reconstruction of Iraq, and said he would immediately forward the points and our request for a public statement to Foreign Minister Kasrawi.

[1](#)2. Per ref B, PAO is making the same points with selected press contacts, and will meet August 30 with leading opinion columnists to discuss the draft Iraqi constitution.

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